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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 25, 2004

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 25, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 34), having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 25, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that only a two month extension fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ATT/112518CON, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.